(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the banks where there is a difference in the assessment of bad loans done by the auditors and the RBI Inspection Committee?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) RBI has reported that the inspection reports conducted under Section 35 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 of banks are confidential in nature and hence, contents of these reports cannot be disclosed as per provisions of Section 34-A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949

Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on the directions of its Board for Financial Supervision (BFS), has prescribed a procedure for dealing with divergence in assessment of non-performing assets as assessed by the bank and certified by the Statutory Auditors and as assessed by the Principal Inspecting Officers (PIO) of the RBI. Divergence is grouped into two headings *viz.* subjective and objective criteria. When the additional provision recommended by Principal Inspecting Officer exceeds 5% to the total provisions held in case of divergence arising out of objective parameters, or 15% to total provisions held in case of divergence arising out of subjective criteria, the same are termed as "significant", and the same are re-examined independently by another senior officer of the bank. In case of continued divergence, the Statutory Auditors/Management of the banks would have to ensure that the shortfall in the provision is made good in the next financial year.

The ICICI Bank Ltd. has reported in its published documents, the gross NPAs at Rs. 5013.03 crore as on March 31, 2002, Rs. 5027.38 crore as on March 31, 2003 and Rs. 3047 59 crore as on March 31, 2004.

Harassment to Foreign Tourists at Ajanta Caves

*413. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that at the world heritage site at Ajanta Caves, foreign tourists are regularly harassed by unauthorized hawkers;

(b) whether it is a fact that at the caves, there are neither police staff nor officials from the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation or the Archaeological Survey of India which are the official caretakers of the monument; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in response to the tourists' complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) A few instances of harassment of foreign tourists at Ajanta caves have been received, which were taken up with the Superintendent Police of the area, the Secretary (Tourism), Government of Maharashtra and the Director General of Archaeological Survey of India by our India tourism Offices

(b) and (c) The official caretaker of this monument is Archaeological Survey of India, which has its own security services. Policemen and officials of MTDC are also posted there. These authorities have been requested to keep vigil to avoid recurrence of such instances of harassment. The Ministry of Tourism has a Complaints Cell which monitors complaints received from all over the country.

Benefits to Rajasthan from New Oil Reserves

*414. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several places in Rajasthan have reported having petroleum/oil reserves;

(b) if so, the sources of such reserves, quantity-wise;

(c) whether commercial exploration has been undertaken;

(d) if so, the details of PSUs/Private MNCs engaged in such exploration; and

(e) the amount of royalty accrued to Rajasthan Government and other likely benefits being provided/planned for Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a), (b) and (d) Yes, Sir. The details of the